Lt. Governor

Secretary and MBTA Chairman

General Manager

Pursuant to the EOTC/DEP Administrative Consent Order (ACO) regarding Mass Transit Commitments (dated September 1, 2000), the MBTA, on behalf of EOTC, recently filed updates on two components of the Transit Commitments. These two updates include:

- Updated Status Report, dated May 12, 2003, for the Alternative Bus Program
- A Notice of Delay, dated May 15, 2003 for the Silver Line/South Boston Waterfront project

DEP will accept public comments on this document (and all subsequent submittals due under the ACO) for thirty calendar days. The comment period will commence upon the publication of this Special Notice in the Environmental Monitor dated May 24, 2003. Comments should be received by the DEP no later than June 23, 2003. Comments should be addressed to:

> Christine Kirby Chief of Transportation Management Programs Department of Environmental Protection One Winter Street Boston, MA 02108

The two updates are available for review on the MBTA website (www.mbta.com) and clicking on the Environmental Management icon. To receive a copy of the document, or to be added to the distribution list for all future submittals. please contact Andrew Brennan at 617-222-3126 or at

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